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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### POLYMERIC PRODRUG WITH A SELF-IMMOLATIVE LINKER

the specification of which was filed on March 22, 2005 as Application No. PCT/EP2005/003061.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

#### FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(a foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also in the state of the state	lentified
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Application Number	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
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